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Applicant : Burkhard SCHULZ

Title : DNA SEQUENCE OF A PROTEIN THAT IS SIMILAR TO FKBP

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

As soon as a Serial Number and Filing Date have been accorded the above-identified national phase application, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT: Kindly replace the Abstract with the Abstract provided herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS: Kindly cancel all of the claims, 1 through 13, and replace by Claims 14 through 26 as provided herewith.

R E M A R K S

The present application is a national phase filing of PCT/DE00/00506 of 18 FEB 2000.

Applicant has cancelled all of the originally-filed Claims. New Claims 14 through 26 have been added to better encompass the full scope and breadth of the invention notwithstanding Applicant's belief that the Claims would have been